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CANNON FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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River Flooding

UPDATED RELEASE:

As of 6:00am on June 15, 2012 the river level of the Cannon River continues to rise and is currently above the levels experienced during the September 2010 flood. Since 2:00am the little cannon has risen about 39 inches. During the same time period the Cannon River has risen 28 inches. Local streets have been closed due to being covered by water. MN DOT has closed Highway 20 due to water covering the roadway.

The City has notified residents to evacuate residences that are adjacent to closed roads due to flooding. Sandbagging has occurred at several locations to attempt to limit property damage to structures.

The flooding conditions are being monitored continually and residents will be advised if conditions change.

End of update.